

DETAILED ACTION

Oath/Declaration

The oath/declaration filed on **01/23/2007** is acceptable.

Drawings

The drawings of Figures **5** and **6** are objected to because **Figs. 5** and **6** fail to match.

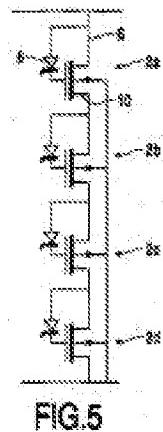


FIG.5

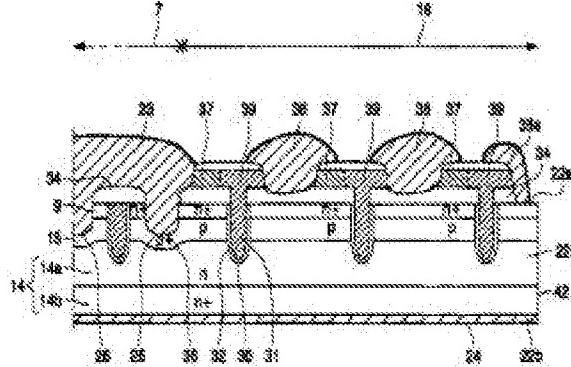


FIG.6

Corrected drawing sheets in compliance with **37 CFR 1.121(d)** are required in reply to the Office action to avoid abandonment of the application. Any amended replacement drawing sheet should include all of the figures appearing on the immediate prior version of the sheet, even if only one figure is being amended. The figure or figure number of an amended drawing should not be labeled as "amended." If a drawing figure is to be canceled, the appropriate figure must be removed from the replacement sheet, and where necessary, the remaining figures must be renumbered and appropriate

changes made to the brief description of the several views of the drawings for consistency. Additional replacement sheets may be necessary to show the renumbering of the remaining figures. Each drawing sheet submitted after the filing date of an application must be labeled in the top margin as either "Replacement Sheet" or "New Sheet" pursuant to **37 CFR 1.121(d)**. If the changes are not accepted by the examiner, the applicant will be notified and informed of any required corrective action in the next Office action. The objection to the drawings will not be held in abeyance.

Priority

Acknowledgement is made of applicant's claim for foreign priority under PCT/IB04/001791 filed **05/21/2004**.

Information Disclosure Statement

The Information Disclosure Statement filed on **12/19/2005** has been considered.

Claim Objections

Claims 1-12 objected to because of the following informalities: **Claims 1-12** recites element numbers in the body of the claims. These element numbers need to be deleted. Appropriate correction is required.

Claims 7 objected to because of the following informalities: **Claims 7, line 1** recites "claim **5** or claim **6**". It appears that it needs to be "claim **5**". Otherwise claim **7** will lack antecedent basis because it recites "lateral device" and wherein claim **6** does not recite "lateral device". Appropriate correction is required.

Claim Rejections - 35 USC § 112

The following is a quotation of the second paragraph of **35 U.S.C. 112**:

The specification shall conclude with one or more claims particularly pointing out and distinctly claiming the subject matter which the applicant regards as his invention.

Claims 13 and 14 rejected under 35 U.S.C. 112, second paragraph, as being indefinite for failing to particularly point out and distinctly claim the subject matter which applicant regards as the invention. In particular, the subject matter of claims **13 and 14** are vague and fail to clearly define the claimed subject matter. These claims may need to be cancelled or their claimed limitations must be clearly defined or described.

Conclusion

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to FARID KHAN whose telephone number is **(571)270-7437**. The examiner can normally be reached on **8:00 AM - 5:00 PM**.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Tom Thomas can be reached on **(571) 272-1664**. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is **571-273-8300**.

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